

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action filed on June 2, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-23 are in the case.

Claims 1, 7, 9-13, 19-20, and 23 are amended to better claim the invention.

Claims 2, 8, 14, and 22 are cancelled.

At Paragraphs 8-19 of the Office Action, claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 15-21, and 23 were rejected under either 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) or 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of cited art. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

At Paragraph 20 of the Office Action, claims 2, 8, 14, and 22 were objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In order to further prosecution of this Application, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 7, 13, 19-20, and 23 to include the recitations of the otherwise allow-

able dependent claims 2, 8, 14, and 22. Dependent claims 2, 8, 14, and 22 have been cancelled as redundant.

The preamble of claim 7 was amended to better claim the invention, and dependent claims 9-12 were amended to conform with amended claim 7.

All independent claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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